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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7-9 and 13 as follows.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, change "any of Claims 1 to 6" to --either of Claims 1 or 2--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any of Claims 1 to 6" to --either of Claims 1 or 2--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, change "either of Claims 5 or 6" to --Claim 5--.

Claim 13, lines 4 and 5, change "1 to 12" to --1, 2, 11 or 12--.

Please add new claim 14 as follows.

--14. (New) A program recording apparatus according to Claim 6 characterized in that said types are determined based on the information included in electronic program information and/or the information inputted by the user.--

